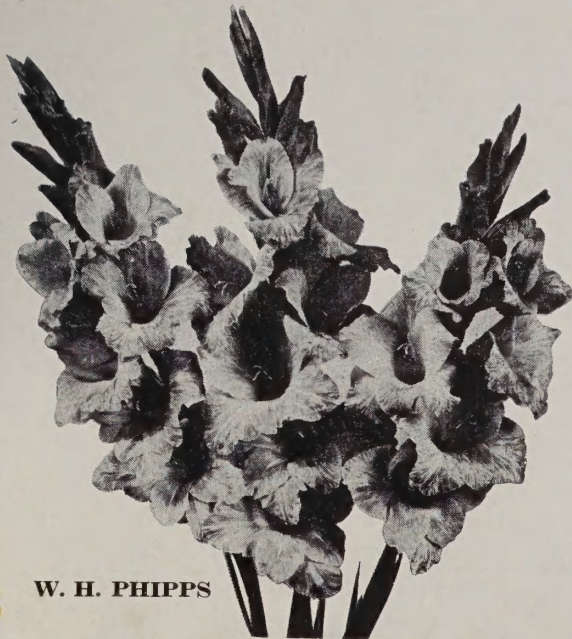


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W. H. PHIPPS

W. H. PHIPPS (Diener) **Late. LaFrance Pink**, overlaid with light rose-salmon. Lighter towards center with lightly speckled ruby throat markings. From 10 to 15 florets open at a time which will cause you to exclaim with wonder. Until the advent of Picardy this was "King of Gladiolus". Still deservedly popular. First size \$14.00 per 1000, Second size \$10.00, Third size \$8.00.

**RED PHIPPS** (Briggs) **Early mid-season. Warm light-red**, a color needed in commercial work. Many open flowers and better in some respects than the well-known W. H. Phipps. One of the best of the new Gladiolus. First size \$12.00 per 1000, second size \$9.00, Third size \$7.00.

**PICARDY** (Palmer) **Late mid-season. Soft shrimp pink, clear and clean**, with a blotch of light flesh pink which blends back into the main color. Seven to ten open florets which measure six inches across on a tall, strong spike. **A perfect color, a giant in size and the most sensational variety in recent years.** First size \$10.00 per 1000, Second size \$8.00, Third size \$6.00, Fourth size \$4.50, Fifth size \$3.00.

## 5 Great Mixtures to Choose From

For Every Purse and Purpose

### OUR STANDARD MIXTURE

Most for the money, for the chap who must meet competition or thinks he must. Good sound bulbs. First size \$8.00 per 1000, Second size \$6.00, Third size \$4.50, Fourth size \$3.00.

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Our Specialty. Known wherever good glads are grown. Ten acres devoted to this mixture every year. A rainbow of colors in the varieties that are most popular. First size \$9.00 per 1000, Second size \$7.00, Third size \$5.00, Fourth size \$4.00.

### GIANT EXHIBITION MIXTURE

Large flowering show varieties. Blended to represent a modern collection of good Gladiolus. Prize winners everywhere. First size \$10.00 per 1000, Second size \$8.00, Third size \$6.00, Fourth size \$5.00.

### PRIMULINUS MIXTURE

Our own blend of favorite cut flower primulinus varieties. Second size \$7.00 per 1000, Third size \$5.00, Fourth size \$4.00.

### FANCY BLENDED MIXTURE

Our new 1941 blend of ten giant Gladiolus blended together in equal proportions. First size \$12.00 per 1000, Second size \$9.00, Third size \$7.00, Fourth size \$6.00.

# Hunter's Prize Winning Collection of Florists' Favorite Gladiolus

1941 marks the 24th year that I have been growing Gladiolus. In these 24 years over two thousand varieties have come under my personal observation and many of these have been thoroughly tested. While all Gladiolus are beautiful, those florists and growers who make money must plant profitable, money-making varieties. When you force a Gladiolus bulb, you want the maximum percentage of salable bloom. You want colors you can use and flowers that will stand some handling. You must have varieties that will pay out over and above production costs when the flowers are sold. With these points in mind and with a background of twenty-four years' actual growing and working with the Gladiolus, I am pleased to present to the florists of America a representative collection of useful, prize winning, commercial Gladiolus.

**CARMEN SYLVA** (Prestgard) **Mid-season. A large pure snow white** with very slight lilac pencilling in throat. Excellent placement on a tall, straight wiry stem. The best all around white especially in hot dry sections. Second size \$8.00 per 1000, Third size \$6.00.

**DEBONAIR** (Palmer) **Late. LaFrance pink** shading to shrimp pink with creamy throat blotch. A clear, light pink except that it sometimes flecks darker. 6-8 medium large blooms open on a very tall, always straight spike, and with an extremely long flower head. First size \$10.00 per 1000, Second size \$8.00, Third size \$6.00, Fourth size \$4.50, Fifth size \$3.00.

**FLAMING SWORD** (Krelage) **Early. Popular cut flower red**, not as bright a color as some but one of the most dependable cut flower varieties for forcing and early outdoor planting. **Stands handling and shipping very well.** First size \$10.00 per 1000, Second size \$8.00, Third size \$6.00.

**MAD. VON KONIJNENBURG** (Pfizer) **Early mid-season. Light violet-blue**—the very nearest blue to date. Tall, has stem weakness so requires staking. Especially recommended to those desiring a novelty blue Gladiolus. The most vigorous and rapid grower in this color class. Splendid forcer. **Stocks limited.** Second size \$12.00 per 1000, Third size \$9.00.

**MARGARET FULTON** (Ogrodnichek) **Second early. Clear, rich, soft, dark salmon** of a beautiful distinct hue. 6-8 perfectly placed, medium size blooms open. This is one of the finest cut flower varieties grown. Second size \$9.00 per 1000, Third size \$7.00.

**MARY FREY** (Gelser) **Early mid-season. Warm lilac-pink** with throat marking which reminds one of Mrs. F. C. Peters but of a lighter color, and much earlier in the season. A very charming cut flower and forces easily. **Stocks limited.** Second size \$10.00 per 1000, Third size \$8.00, Fourth size \$6.00.

**MORAVIAN** (Kunderd) **Second early. Beautiful florists lavender, nicely ruffled and a charming useful flower.** Second size \$9.00 per 1000, Third size \$7.00, Fourth size \$5.00.

**MRS. F. C. PETERS** (Fischer) **Late. Beautiful lilac-pink** with purplish blotch in throat. **Resembles an orchid in color. Form ideal** and very popular everywhere. **Late forcer.** Second size \$8.00 per 1000, Third size \$6.00.

**OLIVE MARIE BROWN** (Phelps) **Mid-season. Apricot-orange** with as many as 12 or more open bloom at one time. medium size flowers and a **wonderful new color for florists' work.** 1931 Award of Merit National Show at Cleveland. Second size \$20.00 per 1000, Third size \$16.00.



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| Per carton of 12 Dozen Bulbs | \$ 2.58 |
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